

Executive Registry

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25 August 1975

Mr. Eric Zell
Director, Associated
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308 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Mr. Zell,

Thank you for your letters of August 7 addressed to Mr. Colby and General Walters. I have been looking into the matter for some time, as you will note, and have finally come to the conclusion that we cannot help you.

I had hoped that possibly some senior officer could substitute for Mr. Colby and General Walters. The schedules involved, however, will not permit this. I hope you will realize how busy most of our senior people are now and in the coming winter season.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer

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Assistant to the Director

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August 7, 1975

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, U.S.A.
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gen. Walters:

The Associated Students Speakers Program of the University of California at Los Angeles has realized through the years the need for students to be exposed to current issues and popular ideals as viewed by political and cultural spokespersons of our time.

Being a person who has offered so much of your life to the fulfillment of a personal philosophy as well as to the revelation of important insights concerning our struggling society, we believe that you would do us honor by appearing at U.C.L.A. for a speaking engagement. Your appearance would also give the students a unique opportunity to participate in a dialogue with the very people who are currently helping to shape the society in which we live.

With an enrollment in its colleges and schools of well over 40,000 students, U.C.L.A. has been recognized as the educational center of Southern California. This very fact makes U.C.L.A.'s podium ideal for the dissemination of any point of view. The Speakers Program has attracted 130,000 people over the past three years and we look forward to continuing this successful trend.

We are presently planning our calendar for October through May and we would be honored to schedule your appearance at our campus anytime during this period. In order to facilitate your visit we will be pleased to help in any way we can.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and hope that we will have the pleasure of welcoming you to U.C.L.A.

Sincerely,



Eric Zell
Director
Associated Students Speakers Program

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